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Re: Pac Gen's Pending Patent Applications

Dear Mr. Aldridge:

Further to our letter of March 23, 2001, attached is a Written Opinion from the International Preliminary Examining Authority regarding International Application No. PCT/US00/14743. If desired, a response can be prepared and filed by the due date of June 7, 2001. The benefit of responding to the Written Opinion is to reduce the number of issues that would have to be addressed in each country upon entry into the national phase. However, the lack of a response to the Written Opinion **will not** result in abandonment of the international application. Without further instruction to the contrary, we will not file a response to the Written Opinion in this application.

There are no actions pending in U.S. Application No. 09/634,038.

Please feel free to contact us with any more questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

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